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- 1. A short time ago the Hungarian Army was issued a launcher-type weapon (Stalin organ) which can fire singly or anestire salvo of projectiles simultaneously. The launching speed is very high and the projectiles have a flat trajectory.
- 2. At the former Antiaircraft Barracks on Hadhaza ut in Debrecen, a motorized unit is stationed. Its strength is about 1,000 men. The unit has been issued 8 "Stalin organs" with 48 launching rails each and 4 with 16 launching rails each.
- 3. About the middle of October 1951 Hungarian infantry in the strength of one battalion arrived at the Infantry Barracks Saletrom utca in Debrecen. There was a signal company in this battalion. The battalion consisted mostly of recruits from the Nyiregyháza, Balmazujváros, and Kecskemét areas. At the beginning of 1952, this battalion, except for the signal unit, was transferred to another location in anticipation of the arrival of Soviet troops at the barracks. However, these Soviet troops did not come and the barracks stood virtually empty for months. Later the barracks were reoccupied by Hungarian troops.
 - 1. Comment. The unit has 4 excavators for the rapid repair of the gun 25X1 emplacements. The personnel of the unit are young recruits. They are trained under the direction of Soviet officers at the Debrecen shooting range.

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